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CHEMICOPHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY TRYs
NEW PRODUCTS AND MACHINES

PRODUCES QUARTZWARE FOR CHEMICAL, ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 38/39, 24 May 50

The Berlin Quartz-Melting Plant in Heinersdorf obtains quartzware from crystalline quartz sand and utilizes it for the production of acid-proof and temperature-resistant laboratory equipment, as well as materials for the chemical and electrical industries. Quartzware, which can be produced in various shapes, is nontransparent. It is molded at a temperature of 1,720 degrees centigrade and is temperature-resistant up to 1,150 degrees centigrade. Subsequent changes in form are carried out at a temperature of 2,000 degrees centigrade. Substantial export orders have been received

NEW PARAFFIN-COATING INSTALLATION -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 37, 17 May 50

The people-owned Universal Polygraph Stamping Machine Factory in Leipzig has developed a new-type paraffin-coating installation for boxes, cups, and similar hollow containers. The machine can coat 5,000 articles per hour. The factory has produced small coating machines in the past, but this is the first mechanism produced which is suitable for mass production. The new machine can also coat fair-sized articles in a continuous process. The coating process requires 15 to 20 minutes for each article.

DEVELOPS NEW BINDING AGENT -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 37, 17 May 50

The Niedersachswerfen Anhydride Plant has developed a new binding agent, "Pyramit," which is almost universally applicable as an air-drying binder. Only a small amount of coal is needed for the production of the new binding agent. "Pyramit" is not a substitute for cement because, unlike cement, it is not a hydraulic but an air-drying binding agent.

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PRODUCES NEW-TYPE CEMENT -- Das Volk, No 146, 27 Jun 50

A new-type high-quality cement, to be used for the first time in the construction of the Sosa Dam, has been produced by the Maxhuetten plant. The new product is a slag-cement which will be known by the trade name "Sosa special."

TO STEP UP OUTPUT OF LIME -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 42, 7 Jun 50

The Ruebeland Lime Plant has started construction of a 40-meter shaft furnace, to supply the increased demand of the Leuna Plant. After completion of construction on the shaft furnace, the Ruebeland Plant will be able to produce 1,000 tons of lime per day.

PRODUCES FIREPROOF CARDBOARD CONTAINERS -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 43, 10 Jun 50

The Paper Container Factory, Ltd, in Kleinmachnow near Berlin, produces waterproof, oilproof, and fireproof cardboard containers, which are perfect substitutes for metal containers. The containers are made of glue-covered paper, dipped in potassium silicate, and covered with lacquer, which gives them a metallic appearance. They are very light and unbreakable. The factory produces containers in all sizes, from very small ones to 100-kilogram barrels.

REPORTS INCREASED DEMAND FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 44, 14 Jun 50

The Vasenol Plant in Leipzig, which belongs to the Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Pharmaceuticals, reports an increasing demand for its trade-marked products from all over the world. The plant produces prewar quantities of infants' supplies, drugs, dressings for burns, and tampons. According to trade agreements negotiated during the International Fairs in Poznan and Prague, the Vasenol Plant will supply the necessary concentrates to other firms, who, in turn, will produce the drugs.

The Vasenol Plant, which was 80 percent destroyed in 1943, has regained its prewar capacity.

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